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In Re Application Of: **Amichai HEINES, et al.**

Serial No. 09/914,894	Filing Date September 4, 2001	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2643
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Title: **MICRO-MECHANICAL FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY WITH TOUCH SENSITIVE INPUT AND VIBRATION SOURCE**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

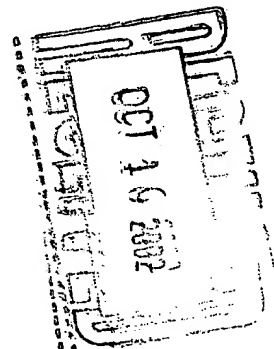
**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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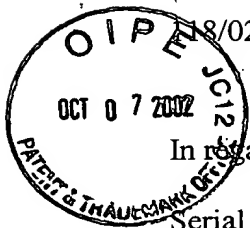
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In regard to the application of: Amichai HEINES et al.

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For: Micro-Mechanical Flat Panel Display with Touch Sensitive Input and Vibration Source

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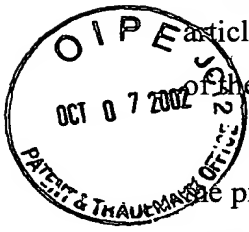
Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner, ~~Technology Center 2600~~ with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/914,894 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/623,592 which is a National Stage Application of PCT/IL99/00130.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies<sup>1</sup> of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicants wish to point out that the attached items were all cited in the International Search Report of related PCT Application No. PCT/IL01/01076, a copy of which is also attached. WO 99/45423 is not provided here since it was published after the effective date of the present application, which is a continuation-in-part of the national stage of this publication. EP 0 521 713 was previously cited in the present application, and is therefore not attached. The

<sup>1</sup> To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the national stage file. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached, it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such an equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited then none is known to the undersigned.



Article by CAO, D. M. et al. is also not provided since it was published after the effective date of the present application.

Applicants additionally point out that item 5 (DE 195 45 255) was previously cited in the present application, however, an English-language translation was not available at the time, and is provided herewith.

Applicants note that items 2- 4 were filed, and item 7 was published, between the earliest priority date and the effective filing date of the present application.

Since the following reference (cited in the application on page 3, line 18), is of an entire book and it is only of background interest, applicants are not citing it: "BALLAN, H. et al. "High Voltage Devices and Circuits in Standard CMOS Technologies;" November 1998; Kluwer Academic Publishers; ISBN 079238234X".

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s)] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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2	6,009,648	04 Jan '00	TIJANIC, V. S.				
3	6,034,807	07 Mar '00	LITTLE, M. J. et al.				
4	6,094,293	25 Jul '00	YOKOYAMA, Y. et al.				

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5	28 May '97	GERMANY			✓			
6	30 Oct '96	EUROPE						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
7		CHAHOU, M. et al.; "Etching simulation of convex and mixed InP and Si structures;" September 15, 1998; Sensors and Actuators A; Vol. 69, No. 3; pages 251-258; XP004140048
8		FEINERMAN, A. D. et al.; "Millimeter-Scale Actuator with Fiber-Optic Roller Bearings;" March 1, 1995; Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems; Vol. 4, No. 1; pages 28-33; XP000506491

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